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MEMBER REED FROM SUMMIT

Will Present Bill to Abolish
Capital Punishment.

HIS COUNTY GAV
LARGE MAJORITY

In Favor of the Proposition
When the Amendments
Were Voted On.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Not unlike previous sessions, the eighteenth general assembly is to be confronted with the problem of the abolition of capital punishment.

Because his home county of Summit gave the constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of capital punishment a majority of 2,500 votes at the special election last September, Representative A. Ross Read, of Akron, has announced that he will present such a bill to the legislature, probably some time next week.

The Akron representative also will introduce a bill which will allow of the establishment of social centers in public buildings, and which will authorize county commissioners to employ expert directors of public recreation. The bill is being prepared so as to provide for such use of buildings in the smaller municipalities and the rural districts of the state.

In another bill Representative Read will provide for a bureau of civic and social extension to be conducted under the department of economics and sociology of the Ohio State University.

SUFFRAGETS SENTENCED

To Heavy Terms of Imprisonment for Their Behavior.

WERE MILITANTS
OF RANKEST TYPE

Who Had Been Guilty of
Molesting Letter Boxes.

London, Jan. 9.—Long sentences were passed today on two of the militant suffragettes many of whom in recent months have engaged in a campaign of destruction of the mails. May Billingshurst and Louise Gay, two of the first to be arrested in connection with these outrages, were brought up for trial at the Old Bailey today and condemned to eight months imprisonment each.

May Billingshurst, who is a cripple and is unable to get about except on a tricycle, already has been imprisoned on several occasions in connection with the suffrage campaign.

The evidence given today showed that letter boxes throughout the center and west end of London had been damaged together with their contents by means of acids, acids, and ink. In some cases inflammable materials, such as rags soaked in lamp oil, had been inserted through the slits in the boxes for the admission of the mail. Many valuable documents had been destroyed in this way. These included money orders, contracts, checks and bank notes.

It was a matter of difficulty to capture the perpetrators of the outrages in the act, as in most instances the destructive fluids were passed into the boxes in unopened bottles contained in ordinary envelopes.

TO BE INSPECTED
BY ARMY OFFICERS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Seven regular army officers are making the inspection of the Ohio National Guard, which was started this week and will not be completed until spring. These officers are Colonel A. C. Sharpe, of the twenty-third infantry, who has been on duty in Ohio as instructor for two years, and who will inspect the state arsenal and general headquarters; Major George C. Safrans, seventeenth infantry; Captain David C. Anderson, ninth infantry, and Captain Frederick Goodloe, seventeenth infantry, who will inspect the infantry; Captain William D. Anderson, of corps of engineers, who will inspect the corps of engineers; Lieutenant J. E. Hemphill, sixth cavalry, who will inspect the cavalry, and Lieutenant J. C. May, field artillery, who will inspect the field artillery.

HEART FAILURE AS CAUSE OF DEATH.

London, Jan. 9.—A verdict of "death from heart failure" was returned at the coroner's inquest today on the body of Paul Nash, United States consul general at Budapest. A doctor who had attended Mr. Nash was called as a witness and testified that his patient had taken a sleeping draught to combat insomnia from which he had been suffering and this possibly accelerated death, but Mr. Nash's heart was in bad condition.

The late consul general's body is to be cremated here and the ashes sent to Cambridge, Mass.

ENORMOUS OUTPUT FROM THE BIG MILLS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 9.—The flour output of this city during 1912 reached the total of 17,031,935 barrels, nearly one million barrels greater than the banner year of 1902, when 16,260,105 barrels were turned out.

According to figures compiled here, only 6.65 per cent of the year's output was shipped to foreign countries.

BANKER WAS IN CONTEMPT

Because He Refused to Furnish Names of Bank Officers.

WHO PROFITED IN MARKETING STOCK.

Profits of \$50,000 Were Taken By Them in the Deal.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Because he refused to give to the house money-trust committee the names of 21 national bank officers who profited in a syndicate formed to market stock of the California Petroleum Company, George H. Henry of Sullivon and Company, New York bankers, was certified to the speaker of the house today for contempt. The full banking and currency committee voted unanimously for that action.

Mr. Henry testified that national banks and national bank officers participated in a syndicate to the extent of \$1,085,000 and without putting up any money or taking over any stock took profits of about \$50,000. He maintained that his confidential relations with his customers would not allow him to furnish the names of the participants and presented a statement drawn by former Senator John C. Spooner as counsel, justifying his refusal to answer.

Speaker Clark will review the case to determine whether he will certify the record to the district attorney of the District of Columbia for criminal prosecution.

The case threatens to involve the ultimate question of the money-trust committee's authority to inquire into the affairs of the national banks, which probably would be taken to the supreme court.

Opinions on the subject among the government's legal experts in the department of justice, differ.

If the Henry case is fought out to a conclusion the committee's inquiry into the questions to which it relates, may be blocked pending a decision.

DISEASED BEEF SOLD TO INDIANS.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Sales of diseased beef to Crow Indians with knowledge of interior officials, was charged today by Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, an investigator before the Senate Indian affairs committee, hearing Senator Townsend's resolution to direct the interior department to send the Crow records to the attorney-general for investigation. Mrs. Gray declared that beef of cattle with lump jaw sold to the Indians by owners of their lands had produced lump jaw in the Indians. Senator Townsend declared he was convinced gross frauds had been practiced on the Indians and that investigation should be made.

WILL INVESTIGATE LANCASTER SCHOOL.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Because of the numerous escapes from the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster during the last few days, and the apparent disorder which prevails at the institution, President Allan G. Thurman has arranged to go to Lancaster today to conduct an investigation.

It is said that Mr. Thurman plans to make a plea for obedience direct to the boys in the hope of restoring conditions to a more satisfactory basis.

A total of 82 boys have escaped from the institution since December 9, when corporal punishment was abolished. All but eight have been recaptured.

WILL DECIDE IT ON BRIEFS

Case to Compel Governor to Issue a Commission.

TEST CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Toledo Lawyer Goes Into Toledo Court to Enforce Demand.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—No oral arguments will be made to the supreme court in the suit brought to settle whether circuit judges-elect can sit as members of the new courts of appeal. The court will decide the case on briefs. All these briefs are in and the case is now ready for the court's consideration. It is expected that the decision will be given soon. The case is that in which Charles E. Chittenden, of Toledo, a circuit court judge-elect, seeks to compel Governor Harmon to give him a commission.

Briefs favoring the contention that the newly elected judges can serve, were filed by A. N. Summers of Springfield, former judge of the supreme court, and F. M. Hagan, of the same city; Charles S. Northup of Toledo and Judge J. M. McGillicuddy, special counsel in the attorney general's office.

Briefs on the other side were filed by Attorneys George B. Okey and Thomas J. Kesting of Columbus and John A. McMahon of Dayton.

Attorney General Hogan has given Governor Harmon a ruling that it is lawful for him to compensate Attorney Okey for his services from his contingent fund.

HAD BEEN MISSING FOR PAST TEN DAYS.

Washington, Jan. 9.—C. L. Swords, folding clerk of the house, found dead in a New York lodging house last night, had been missing since December 31.

He was 40 years old and was born in Wachovia, N.C., his leaves widow. His body will be taken to the house.

SUSPICIOUS CONDITIONS

Which Surrounded Final Passing of Department Clerk

EXCITED ATTENTION OF GOTHAM POLICE

Who Have Started an Investigation Into Mysteries of the Case.

New York, Jan. 9.—C. I. Swords, clerk of the folding room in the house of representatives at Washington was found dead at midnight in a squalid room at a Seventh avenue lodging house under conditions which led the police to start an investigation today.

Swords—a middle-aged man dressed in good clothes—was found by an employee of the house sitting upright in a chair, dead. Official papers and a ring were means of identification. A physician reported death as "probably due to heart failure" but this was not satisfactory to the police, who could not understand how a man of Swords' type came to be in such a place. It is probable an autopsy will be ordered.

PROPOSED INCREASE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Washington, Jan. 9.—Proposed increases of about 10 per cent in the freight rates on news print paper from Sault Ste Marie, Ont., to destinations in the United States were suspended today by the Interstate commerce commission from January 11 until July 11.

WANTS THE CANTEEN RESTORED TO ARMY.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In favor of the restoration of the army canteen, Secretary Stimson, Surgeon General Torney, Brigadier General Wotherspoon and Representative Bartholdi of Missouri appeared today before the house military affairs committee to urge Mr. Bartholdi's bill for that purpose. Secretary Stimson said that without the canteen conditions were worse than when the sale of beer and light wines was allowed at army posts.

HAS BEEN IN OFFICE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Captain Orrin Henry today celebrated his 25th anniversary in the office of Auditor of State. He had charge of the land department during that time and is widely known among real estate men over the state. He will relinquish his duties next Monday because of the change of administration.

Captain Henry came to Co. Jim from Bowling Green 25 years ago when he was appointed by E. W. Poe, of Wood county, who was elected auditor at that time.

WILL HELP BREAK IN NEW EMPLOYEES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Although it is said that Auditor-elect Victor Donahue will have practically a new office force after he takes charge of his office next Monday, it was stated today that he has requested the majority of the members of the present force to remain on duty for the present, at least, until the new force can be organized. The majority of the appointees of Mr. Fulington, it is said, will comply with Mr. Donahue's request and help break in the new men.

SWISS RIFLEMEN WILL NOT COME.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The Swiss riflemen have decided not to go to the United States for the international rifle contest to be held next September at Camp Perry, O., in connection with the centennial celebration of the Perry Victory on Lake Erie.

The reason given is that no provision has been made for their expenses such as is usual at similar tournaments in Europe.

THEY ARE NOT SUFFRAGETS

And Do Not Want to Be So Regarded by the World.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ARE IN SESSION

Whose Object is to Study the Principles of Democracy.

Washington, Jan. 9.—When delegates to the Woman's National Democratic League gathered for the final session of their annual convention today they faced a situation in which were involved the election of officers and a fight on a resolution that many thought would commit the organization to the suffragist cause.

Sharp rivalry over the position of president of the league was apparent. Mrs. Steven B. Ayers, wife of the representative from New York and Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, of New York City, being the leading candidates. The resolution to which

many of the women object provides for the establishment of headquarters of the league in each suffrage state and in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston and Washington. The objectors hold that recognition of the suffrage states as such, would virtually commit the league to the suffragist cause, while the object for which the organization was formed, in their opinion, is the study and interpretation of democratic principles.

Because of the intensity of the fight for supremacy between the two factions the letter of President-elect Wilson on the "Principles of Democracy" probably will not be read until late in the day. It has been looked forward to as a feature of the convention.

TWO DAYS' ARGUMENT WILL CONCLUDE CASE

Washington, Jan. 9.—Attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the commerce court were prepared today to sum up his defense against him when the senate court of impeachment resumed its session.

Two days of argument remain before the trial is closed. It was expected today that the session Friday would be about equally divided between the two sides. The house managers conducting the prosecution will probably close the argument with a speech by Representative Henry D. Clayton.

TERRIFIC STORMS RAGING IN ALASKA.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—Cable advises from Ketchikan, Alaska, tell of damage in that vicinity by the storm that has been raging along the southeastern Alaskan coast. At the fish cannery, Prince of Wales Islands, buildings were wrecked and James Conner, a well known Alaskan, was killed by a falling tree.

The steamship Dolphin, which arrived at Ketchikan yesterday on her way from Seattle to Skagway, reported the worst storm of the winter on Queen Charlotte Sound.

WOULD COST \$20,000,000

To Build Huge Jetties Across Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

PLAN TO ELIMINATE ICEBERG TERROR

Is Substance of Bill Originated in Congress By Brooklynnite.

New York, Jan. 9.—A plan for abolishing icebergs is to be laid before congress. The New York board of trade and transportation announces its endorsement of a bill which Congressman Calder of Brooklyn will submit at Washington, calling for a government commission to study the feasibility of constructing a huge jetty across the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

The idea, which the members of the board at first inclined to jeer, but later adopted, was explained by its originator, C. L. Riker of Brooklyn. He said he would obstruct the Labrador current by laying a steel cable 10 inches in diameter, across the Grand Banks against which the current would deposit sand and form a ridge extending for 200 miles to the east of Cape Race. This he declared would be sufficient to shift the current, so that the warm Gulf stream and the cold Labrador current would commingle, melting the ice in the latter and eliminating icebergs not only from the region of the Grand Banks but also from the entire Arctic Circle.

Greenland, he maintained would be transformed into a garden and England would be surrounded by current as warm as the Caribbean sea.

Mr. Riker declared that however wild this project might be at first sight, it had received much endorsement and even the United States hydrographic office had considered the project feasible. He said the work would cost about \$20,000,000.

OHIO RIVER ON RAMPAGE

Flood Stage Reached and Many River Cities Are Inundated.

WATER STILL RISING TWO INCHES AN HOUR

People in Lowlands Are Fleeing From Homes to the Hills.

Marietta, O., Jan. 9.—Some sections of Marietta are already inundated by the flood stage of 38 feet in the Ohio and Muskingum rivers and residents in the lowlands are fleeing to the hills. Railroads and traction lines are out of commission and a number of schools have been closed. The loss will run into the thousands. Four more feet of water is expected.

Houseboat in the Wreck. Steubenville, O., Jan. 9.—Swept on the rising current of the flooded Ohio river, a houseboat and an open skiff passed here at noon today entangled in wreckage. Five persons were in the house boat and two in the skiff. They ran up danger signals and it was apparent that they were unable to extricate themselves from the debris. Fear is expressed that all will be drowned.

Traffic About Suspended. Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 9.—A flood stage of 28 feet was reached here at 9 a. m., by the Ohio river, and water is creeping into the city. All trains on the north end of the Ohio river division north were annulled this morning and the Little Kanawha railroad has suspended traffic indefinitely. Residents in the lowlands are moving out. The business district is preparing for forty-five feet of water by Friday morning.

High Stage at Ironton. Ironton, O., Jan. 9.—At 8:30 a. m. the Ohio river stage here was 44 7 and rising two inches an hour. While stage of 50 feet is expected, no serious damage will result in this section.

Freezing Will Help Some.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 9.—Freezing temperature which prevails over the Ohio valley will have the effect of checking the rapid rise of the Ohio river here and prevent a serious flood. This was the prediction of Government Weather Forecaster Devereaux today. The forecaster said that he did not believe the river would go over 53 feet or three feet above the flood stage. The stage at 11 a. m. was 45.2 feet.

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WILL BE MARRIED
DUEING COMING WEEK

New York, Jan. 9.—The marriage of Miss Helen M. Gould to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis is expected to be celebrated next week. It is stated that Miss Gould has fixed the date of the wedding and that invitations will be issued within a few days.

WATER HAS COME UP ABOVE DANGER LINE.

STARTED ON THEIR WORK

First Real Meeting of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association.

SESSIONS OPENED
THIS FORENOON.

Several Fine Lectures Today and Moving Pictures of Boys Tonight.

The first real meeting of the annual meeting of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association was the banquet which was held at the Trinity church last evening, and at which a large number of people were present. After the fed the program of toasts furnished a very nice evening of entertainment for all present. Some of the speeches were well thought out and directly to the point, and in their intent and content were of the first value. The real work that was done yesterday in the making of awards of the prizes was a great enthusiasm and boost, and by night every one was deeply interested in the work that was to be done.

As a result of the making of the awards by the committee on standing which worked so diligently, Allen county came in strong. There is their round-up.

Trophy Cup and first prize to Arthur Morgan, Sugar township, District No. 4.

Second prize to Nerva Thomas, Auslawn township, Harrod school.

Third prize to Glen Jones, Sugar Creek township, high school.

The awards in each of the townships sending an exhibit are as follows:

Jackson Township—1st prize to Carl Roeder, District No. 2.

Spences Township—1st prize to George Schaefer.

Auglaize Township—1st prize to Nerva Thomas, Harrod school, and prize to Mildred Leatherman, Auglaize Union high school.

Sugar Creek Township—1st prize to Arthur Morgan, District No. 4, 2nd prize to Glen Jones, Sugar Creek township high school.

Bath Township—1st prize to Don Roeder, District No. 8; 2nd prize to Dale Roeder, District No. 8.

This exhibit containing 146 ears of yellow corn will be in the window at the Big Store for one week after the show closes.

The tangible result of years of effort in breeding better corn, three corn stalks, bearing ten ears, are on exhibition at the corn show, they are taken by many agriculturists as indicating that a new era is being opened in the possibilities of Ohio as an agricultural state.

The corn is owned by Mr. Conner, at Yellow Springs, Ohio. Mr. Conner is the producer of the new variety, and the three stalks shown came from a field, which according to the announcement recently made by a representative of the Farm and Fireside, who investigated the crop, yielded 150 bushels to the acre.

Two of the stalks bear three ears, the other has four. The color of the grain is white, and the average length of the ears is 8 1/2 inches. The highest number of ears which Mr. Conner has succeeded in growing upon a single stalk is six, while the average has been three.

The length of the stalk of the new variety, varies from nine to 12 feet, and excellent ensilage has been secured from the top, by the farmers in the vicinity of Yellow Springs, who have grown it. President M. E. Hardiman of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association lives at Yellow Springs, and is planning to plant a considerable acreage of the new variety during the coming season.

The program of the meetings was begun according to the schedule this morning. Today's program was 9:30 A. M.

President's Address—John Cunningham.

Appointment of Committees.

The County Department Farmers and Their Relation to Crop Improvement—Chas. McLean.

The Schools of the Common People—A. Harcourt.

1:00 P. M.

The Results of the Investigation of the Corn Root or Corn—Prof. V. O. Shely.

The Boys' Corn Contest for 1913—Hon. A. P. Sandus.

The Boys and Girls' Club Work of the United States (Illustrated)—O. H. Benson.

Following this will be given the moving pictures that were taken on the Boys' Trip to Washington.

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Four Still Held in
Secret.

EIGHTEEN CASES
FROM MAYOR'S COURT

Only Six, However, Having
Any Importance to Se-
cret Body.

Grand Jury Has Been Dis-
missed With the Thanks
of Judge Klinger.

Late Wednesday afternoon the grand jury reported to the judge of the Allen common pleas court that they had finished their labors and returned 18 true bills of indictment out of 28 cases tried.

Contrary to the expectations of the sensational loving element, but two of these had any bearing on the slot machine cases, the remainder coming from Mayor Shook's police court, except that of Arthur C. Hamaker, who has been again indicted, this time for grand larceny.

Hamaker will be remanded as having been convicted twice within two days recently, one on an assault charge and the second on an indictment charging the theft of a cow. The following, except four indictments which are kept secret because they have not been obtained, is a list of those against whom indictments are now on file:

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Edward J. Scott, indicted for burglary, was charged with robbing the chicken coop of Valentine Stoner, residing just east of the city limits. The property was a rooster from the Elv. Breitling's farm where Scott is said to have sold the fowls.

John Schick, indicted for assault and battery, is the man who was reported to have chased Engineer E. J. Riley away from the Lima brewery where he was employed. Schick was first ordered away by the police but made a second visit and at that time did the alleged damage. He was then arrested.

Charles Gunn, indicted for robbery, is charged with having been one of the negro hold-up gang of a bandit of laborers employed by the Warden-Allen company which is building the new plant of the Locomotive corporation. Frank H. Hulley was taken in the affray which followed. Gunn was arrested in Cincinnati and brought back to this city by Detective Joseph Lee.

George Dunlap, indicted for maiming, is the man who is accused of chewing off the ear of an old man in the course of a brawl in the room of Frank Stump on east High street.

William E. Taylor, indicted for larceny and forgery, was accused of stealing a suit of clothes from W. C. Curtis No. 116 north Broad both sides and of passing forged checks on Sunbeam flour mill.

John Albaugh, indicted for forgery, is accused of passing three forged checks amounting to about \$900 and then fleeing to Indiana. He was arrested at Kokomo and after considerable trouble in regard to extradition was returned to the city by Patrolman Joseph Hezner.

Warren Mehl, indicted for exhibiting and operating a gambling device for gain.

S. B. Vandarsall, indicted for exhibiting and operating a gambling device for gain.

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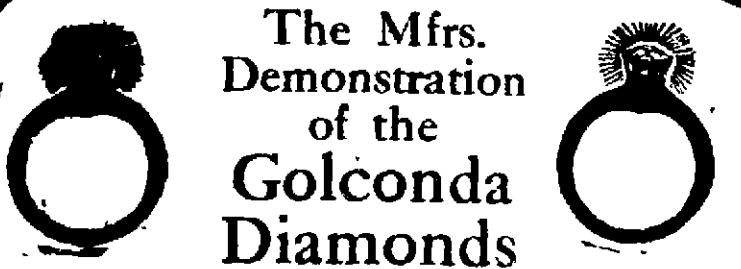
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FIRE LOSS IN OHIO IS LESS

By Over Half Million Dollars Than Year Previous.

GIBSON HOUSE LOSS WAS THE HEAVIEST

Sustained During the Year
Being Estimated at

\$600,000.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—The fire loss in Ohio in 1912 was less than what it was in 1911, according to a report issued by State Fire Marshal J. W. Zuber. The loss during the past year approximated \$5,000,000, compared with a loss of \$5,718,000 for the year before.

A big December fire occurred at Cincinnati, when the historic Gibson House was destroyed, and the 17-story Union Trust building was badly damaged, the total loss being estimated at \$600,000.

Incidents of incendiary origin were fewer during the past year than in any year since the establishment of the marshal's department in 1900. The department secured 53 convictions for arson in 1911 and 72 in 1912. These two years were the most successful in the number of convictions secured.

We believe that the activity of the department during the past two years and the large number of convictions secured has a repressive and deterrent effect on the "firebug" and a tendency to reduce the number of incendiary fires," said Marshal Zuber.

Ohio at this time, in proportion to population, wealth, property and like is the cleanest state from an incendiary and moral hazard standpoint of any state in the Union.

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney "Pit" released him and will do just the same for others. He says "he's cured a most severe headache with painful bladder irritations, and they do all you can for them." Refuse substitutes. M. H. Keltner.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother, the First Christian church, the Garner and the Rev. Gilbert and singers. Also for the beautiful flowers.

D. A. REAM AND FAMILY

Miss Hazel Hesser has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa. to resume her duty as teacher in the public schools after spending her vacation at her home here.

Nathaa Lewis is seriously ill at the home of his brother Eric Lewis. He has been ill for several months, but for the past few days has been in a dangerous condition.

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LYRIC THEATRE.

The Barrett Players will offer a new play at the Lyric theatre, that will have all Lima talking its praise, as for the last half of this week they are presenting that great comedy drama "Under the Bear's Paw," one of the most interesting plays ever written, and as the high class productions given by this company are well known, every one can rest assured they will witness a play that will please. As we go to press the Lyric is well filled, the matinee audience seemingly enjoying the fine play offered "Under the Bear's Paw" tonight, Friday and Saturday night, with a popular price matinee Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

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When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

BEAVERDALE.

Elmer Weaver, accompanied by Grant Waltz, of Lima, went to Tuscarawas county Monday to attend the funeral services of an uncle, Alvin Waltz.

Ben Kidd, of Gisport Ind., came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Freet and other relatives.

S. R. Vernter made a business trip to Leipzig, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Kempf, of Lima, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson, Thursday.

Frank Huttinger will go to Columbus Sunday evening, where he will attend the inauguration exercises of Governor Cox, and the reception and banquet which follow. The event will take place Monday.

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ment woman of the present time. All was responded to by promises

selected reading was given by Mrs. L. P. Parker. "Why a Married Woman Should Be a Club Woman" was an interesting paper about the life of

Joseph Smith. Mrs. Allen Phillips gave a talk concerning the "Mountain Meadow Massacre," and Mrs. J. S. Snodgrass had as the subject of

her remarks, "The Robert and Snodgrass Affairs." The program proved very interesting and much information was gained concerning "Mountain." The hostesses served refreshments at the conclusion of the program. Many members and visitors were present.

Miss Ruth Durkee was hostess to the Busy Bee sewing club at her home on Peirce street, on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent and reading and sewing. The club is newly organized and is taught by Missida Barber. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a luncheon to the following members and teacher: Misses Freida Flosser, Alberta Heller, Leola and Lund Stodd, Neva Dodge, Catherine Williams, Margaret Lewis and a Mrs.

Mrs. William Border entertained the Woman's Home Missionary Society at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The assistant hostess was Mrs. Ernest Pharo. The topic of the lesson was the "History of the Mormons." The program was opened by the president, Mrs. W. H. Scott. The Bible lesson was read from Math 21-34, by Mrs. Frank Huttinger, followed by a hymn. "Soldiers of Christ, Arise." Roll

You Can't Make Your Farm Pay

If You Eat the Doughnut and
Offer the Hole as Collateral

HERE'S a man out in Illinois who owns a bank and lends money to farmers. He wanted to get at both sides of the question of borrowing and lending, so he got busy on a half-section of land and farmed it on the principle of a square deal to the soil. What he found out was this: It's bad business, both for the farmer and the banker, for the farmer to eat the doughnut and offer the hole as collateral on a loan.

It's one of those simple solutions of a big financial problem that engaged the attention of the President of the United States and a group of Governors, meeting at the White House to discuss this great problem only a few weeks ago. Presidents of Insurance Companies, bankers, men and institutions with money to invest, farmers who want to borrow money—all these people will agree with us that Mr. Harris has thrown the searchlight of common sense on a subject that seemed as thick as a London fog.

There is a host of good things in this week's issue of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, but

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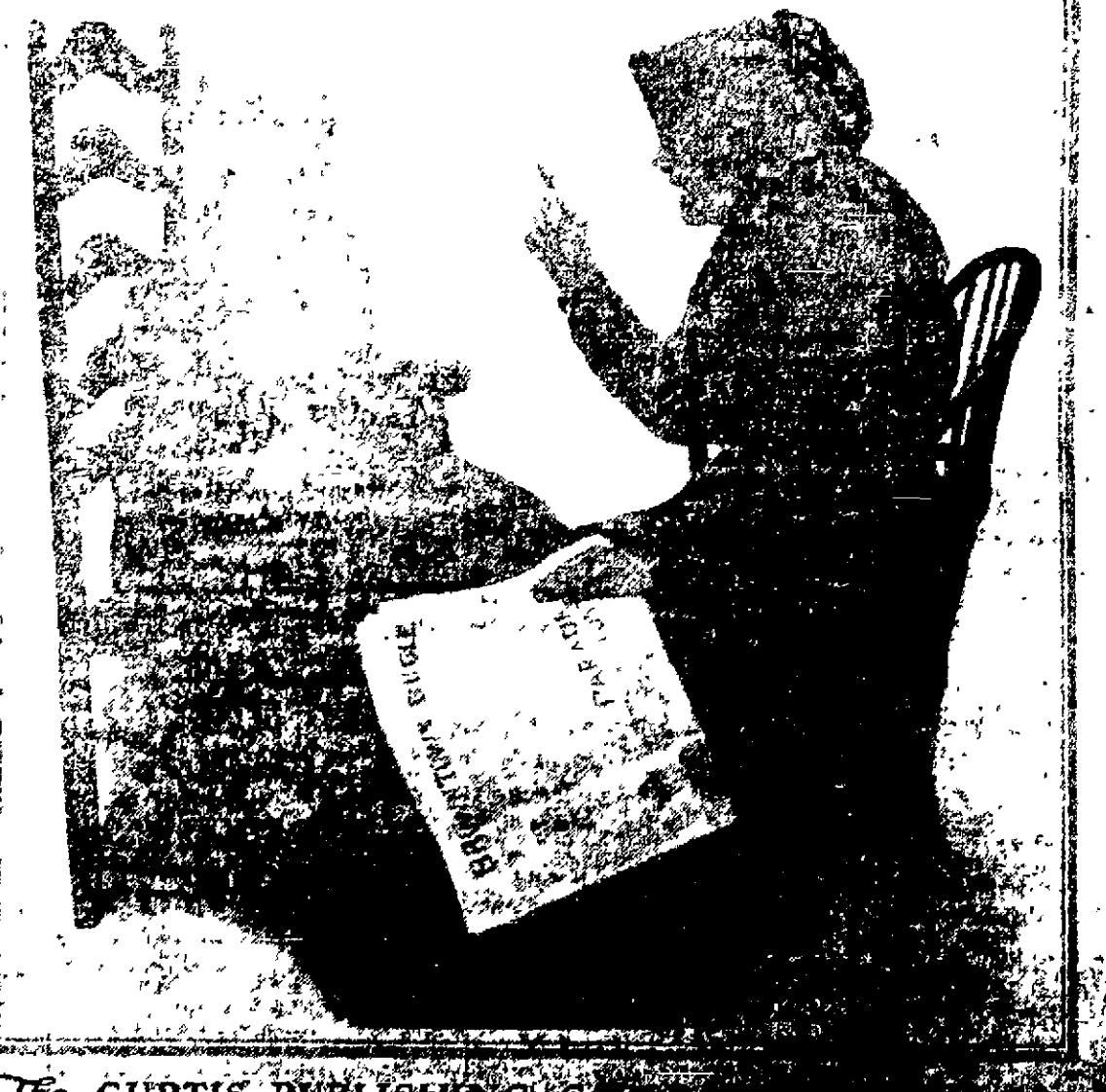
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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Forecast
for Ohio: Local snows tonight or
Friday; slightly warmer.

CHINESE STATESMAN'S VIEW.

Li Hung Chang, that remarkable
Chinaman so well known to the east-
ern and western hemispheres, wrote
in his memoirs that the more he saw
and learned of the so-called lower
lasses, the greater was his love and
affection for the poor of his own country
at least one half of the statement
as statesmanlike and breathed the
soul of a new view of conditions;

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In Preparation for Naval
Demonstration By
Powers.

IF FOUND NECESSARY TO COERCE TURKEY

Russian Vessels Will Ap-
pear in the Gulf of
India.

London, Jan. 9.—The Russian
Black sea fleet was mobilized today
in preparation for the naval demon-
stration project by the European
powers in the event of it being found
necessary to appear before Turkey.

If the demonstration should be
carried out, the Russian vessels will
probably appear in the Gulf of India
on the Black sea, 75 miles to the
northeast of Adrianople while those
of the other European powers will
gather in Beside bay on the coast of
Asia Minor near the entrance to the
Dardanelles.

Such a demonstration, it is believed,
would make easier the Turkish
government's task of succumbing to
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GEORGE B. COX CASE IS TO BE HEARD.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Oral argument
in the re-hearing of the George B. Cox
perjury case was set for
either January 15 or the next
day, by the supreme court.

The case is to be heard by a panel
of three of the new members of the
court who are not familiar with the
Cox case.

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Does it sound odd to say a hu-
man column that we all of us
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GIRL FOUND DRUGGED IN PULLMAN CAR BERTH

SAID TO HAVE BEEN EVELYN STEWART OF LIMA.

Local Relatives and Lima
Police Are Investigat-
ing Case.

HER STORY IS NOT CREDITED.

Discovery Was Made as Big
Four Train Entered
Cincinnati.

Victim Claimed to Be From
Florida, But This is
Not Credited.

That the young woman found
bound and drugged in a Pullman
berth on a Big Four train as it was
entering Cincinnati yesterday morn-
ing, is none other than Evelyn Ste-
wart, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Ste-
wart, of Tingle avenue, this city, is
the confident belief of the local rela-
tives of the young woman and the
officers of the Lima police depart-
ment.

Chief Coplan of the Cincinnati
police department has been request-
ed to forward a thorough descrip-
tion of the young lady to this city, and
also advise more fully as to the
circumstances surrounding the dis-
covery of the girl in her serious pre-
dilection. Mrs. Stewart, the mother,
and the girl's two brothers, Clarence
and Ed, who live with their
mother on Tingle avenue, are positive
that the girl is their sister.

Press despatches in the papers an-
over the state yesterday told of the
finding of the girl in her berth,
bound to the side of the berth with
corset strings. Her wrists were badly
lacerated where the strings cut
through the skin, and her condition
was serious from the effects of a
drug or poison that has evidently
been administered to her while she
was asleep.

For several hours after her plight
was discovered, the girl tried to con-
ceal her identity, but after repeated
questioning by the police, told them
that her name was Evelyn Stewart,
and that she was from Jacksonville,
Florida. The police of that city
were notified, but they were unable
to find a trace of any relatives or
friends of the girl there. The Cincin-
nati police do not credit the state-
ment that she is from Jacksonville.

Continuing her story to the Cincin-
nati police, the Stewart girl said
that she was engaged to marry a man
in Knoxville, Tennessee, and was
headed for that city at the time she
was drugged. This statement tallies
with a letter received by Mrs. Ste-
wart several days ago from her daughter
in Chicago, in which she said
that she was planning to leave for
Knoxville, Tennessee, within a few
days.

Strange Man in Case.

According to her story, she boar-
ded the Big Four train at Chicago
Tuesday night, and relied to her
berth about ten o'clock. Some time
during the night, she says she was
confronted by a strange man sitting
on the edge of her berth. She re-
membered nothing more until she
woke from her stupor in the Cincin-
nati hospital yesterday morning.

Forty-six dollars and a ticket to
Knoxville were found pinned to her
hat in the berth, and physicians at
the hospital declared that she must
have taken the drug volunteer.

Conductor Brown of the Pullman car
says that it would be impossible for
a man to enter or leave a berth
without his knowledge.

However, the police are unable to
figure out how the girl could have
brought her own funds behind her and
both the Cincinnati police and the
train conductors are working on
the case. Robbery could not have
been the motive, as her money was
not disturbed.

HANGS HERSELF IN A CELL.

Formerly Lived Here.

Evelyn Stewart has lived in this
city for several years, and left Lima
only last fall to take the road a
demonstrator for a firm that manu-
factured atoners. She has been on
the road continually since that time,
having worked the greater part of
the time in the state of Illinois. She
only recently was assigned to work
in Springfield, Illinois, and Chicago.

A few years ago she was married
in this city to a man named Alex-
ander, but their union proved to be
unstable and they were divorced.
None of her local relatives know any-
thing about her having a sweetheart
in this city.

The case is one that is shrouded
in much mystery, which will not be
unraveled until the girl's brother
comes from the chief of the Cincin-
nati police department. Owing to
the telephone lines being out of ser-
vice yesterday, it was impossible for
him to get into communication with
Cincinnati by phone, and the matter
will not be cleared up until a reply
is received to his letter.

Later reports say that the girl's
condition is not serious, and that she
will be able to resume her journey
to Knoxville within the next day or
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Flying to India.

The English aviator Cody is making
plans to take part in the flight from
London to India. This event has lately
been organized and is likely to be of
great interest on account of the unusual

length of the trip. Several impor-
tant prizes are to be awarded for the
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\$10 Purchase
Of course providing your destination is within a radius of 50 miles of Lima. Ask the Salesman!

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Smile when you get it
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January 10, 1913.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th at 8 O'clock

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\$1.25 MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR
scarlet, medicated, shirts or
drawers, will not irritate
the skin, excellent for rheu-
matic. Inventory
Sale Price 75c

\$1.50 MEN'S WOOL FLAN-
NEL SHIRTS, 60c. Army
blue flannel, all sizes, fast
color. Inventory
Sale Price 69c

55c WOMEN'S RUBBERS,
39c. Storm or low front,
low or high heel, canvas
lined. Inventory
Sale Price 39c

85c MEN'S RUBBERS, 50c.
Heavy weight sole, self-act-
ing style, all sizes, sensible
toe. Inventory
Sale Price 59c

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75c MEN'S RIBBED UN-
DERWEAR, 55c. Medium
weight, suitable for Spring
wear, in colors of blue,
brown and cream, perfect
fitting garments. Shirts or
drawers. Inventory
Sale Price 33c

\$2.25 CHILD'S HI TOP gun
Metal School Shoes.
Inventory
Sale Price \$1.69

\$2.50 MISSES HI TOP; gun
metal School Shoes.
Inventory
Sale Price \$1.88

OUT THEY GO!

COME EARLY!

THE BEST ALWAYS PICKED FIRST!

10c MEN'S HEAVY GREY
COTTON HOSE, 45c. Of
plain grey yarn, triple heel
and toe, in two shades.
Inventory
Sale Price 45c

\$1.50 BOYS' SUITS, 79c.
Made of worsted, dark, neat
patterns, seams are strongly
tailed, all sizes; will stand
hard wear. Inventory
Sale Price 79c

\$2.50 BOYS' SUITS, \$1.80.
Attractive patterns, double-
breasted and juvenile styles.
Knickerbocker pants, ser-
viceable materials.
Inventory
Sale Price \$1.39

10c MEN'S HEAVY CAN-
VAS GLOVES, 35c. 12
oz. duck, with brown
Jersey knit tops, 100 dozen
to sell. Not more than two
pair to a customer.
Inventory
Sale Price 35c

\$2.00 MEN'S PANTS, 69c.
An excellent dress trousers,
all sizes. Sold regularly at
\$1.50. Inventory
Sale Price 79c

75c MEN'S AND BOYS'
SWEATER COATS, 84c.
Closely knitted, French
weaves, in grey, brown and
tan, pearl buttons.
Inventory
Sale Price 34c

MEN'S CAPS, blue serges.
fancy worsteds, plush and
leather, all newst shapes.
Inventory
Sale Price 79c

DON'T MISS THIS--IT'S HERE

\$1.50 Suit Cases, 79c. Of substantial leatherette, patent,
putties lock, of brass. Neat metal corners, 18
inch shirt size. Inventory Sale Price 79c

5c Men's Dark Kerchiefs, 25c. Suitable for work, in
navy blue and turkey red.
Inventory Sale Price 25c

25c Men's Dress Suspenders, 9c. Slightly patterns, new-
est weaves, strong resistent elastic leather end.
Inventory Sale Price 9c

\$1.25 Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits, 69c. In cream, and
perfect fitting. Snug Fit brand.
Inventory Sale Price 69c

INVENTORY SALE LADIES' SHOES

\$1.50 Women's Dress Shoes, 89c. In soft pliable Vici
Kid, low comfortable heels, wide medium weight soles,
patent tipped, lace styles, blucher.
Inventory Sale Price 89c

\$2.00 Women's Dress Shoes, \$1.39. Fine select Vici Kid,
high fashionable heels or medium, stylish lasts, lace
styles, patent tip.
Inventory Sale Price 1.39

\$3.00 Women's Shoes, \$1.98. Fashionable leathers, your
choice of fine patent leather, serviceable dressy, gun
metal, or pliable vici kid, low medium or high
heels, lace or button. Inventory Sale Price 1.98

\$2.00 Misses' Shoes, \$1.39. Fine Vici Kid, sensible styles,
suitable for the growing girl, low school heels, patent
tips, all sizes.
Inventory Sale Price 1.39



Inventory Sale of Suits and Overcoats

\$18.00 to \$20.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats.
Inventory Sale Price \$9.45

\$15.00 to \$16.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats.
Inventory Sale Price \$8.45

\$13.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats.
Inventory Sale Price \$7.95

\$12.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats.
Inventory Sale Price \$6.45

\$10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats.
Inventory Sale Price \$5.85

\$8.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats.
Inventory Sale Price \$4.95

\$8.50 Men's Blue Serge Suit.
Inventory Sale Price \$3.95

SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY

\$1.00 Boys' Corduroy Pants, 44c. Knickerbocker styles,
fine linen back, will not rip, all sizes.
Inventory Sale Price 44c

10c Women's Handkerchiefs, 1c. Fine Swiss and cross
bar, neatly embroidered effects and hand-stitched.
Inventory Sale Price 1c

25c Men's Wool Hose, 17c. Famous shaker wool, with
white toe and heel, heavy weight.
Inventory Sale Price 17c

15c Men's Gauntlet Gloves, 8c. Made from heavy duck
cavass, triple sewed, heavy gauntlet.
Inventory Sale Price 8c

INVENTORY PRICES ON SHOES

\$1.50 Boys' School Shoes, 97c. Serviceable box calf, ex-
cellent for school wear, blucher, heavy weight,
all leather soles. Inventory Sale Price 97c

\$3.50 Men's Elkskin Shoes, \$2.29. Real Elk Skin leather
soles, in pliable Elk, guaranteed to give satisfaction,
tan or black.
Inventory Sale Price \$2.29

\$2.50 Men's Work Shoes, \$1.49. Heavy water proof grain
leather, double leather sole and heel, tan
or black. Inventory Sale Price \$1.49

\$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes, \$1.75. Box Calf and gun metal,
price stamped on the sole, blucher style.
Inventory Sale Price \$1.75

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

15c Men's Linen Collars, 5c.
Well-known brand new styles, 4-ply
linen. Inventory
Sale Price 5c

25c Men's Police Suspenders, 13c.
Heavy web, extra strong elastic, leather
back and ends. Inventory
Sale Price 13c

25c Men's Hose, 11c.
Lace purposes, in new colors and pat-
terns, two big cases.
Inventory Sale Price 11c

39c Men's Neckwear, 17c.
A nice collection of patterns, high grade
silk. Open and closed ends.
Inventory Sale Price 17c

15c BOYS' AND GIRLS'
STOCKINGS, 11c. Celebrated
bearskin Stockings, ex-
cellent for hard wear, stain-
less black, all sizes.
Inventory
Sale Price 11c

\$1.50 WOMEN'S JULIETS,
79c. Made of soft, service-
able vici kid, rubber heel,
hand turned soles; elastic
gore. Inventory
Sale Price 79c

10c MEN'S HOSE, 35c.
In plain colors and fancy pat-
terns, suitable for dress, in-
cluding black.
Inventory
Sale Price 35c

50c MEN'S GOOD WORK
SHIRT, 29c. Made of ser-
viceable chambray, full cut
in the body and sleeve, dou-
ble stitched, all sizes.
Inventory
Sale Price 29c

\$1.00 BOYS' PANTS, 44c.
Fashionable, Knickerbocker
style, serviceable materials
of nearly all wool, dark col-
ors and patterns.
Inventory
Sale Price 44c

29c MEN'S NEW NECK-
WEAR, 15c. Best collec-
tion of Spring patterns, good
quality silks, a pattern for
every taste.
Inventory
Sale Price 15c

INVENTORY SALE MEN'S HATS

10 dozen of men's hats, famous "Hamilton
make," genuine Hamilton quality, numer-
ous styles suitable for conservative and
fashionable dressers. All sizes.

Standard Price, \$1.90
Inventory Sale Price \$1.98

\$1.50 Black Derby Hats, 79c. Latest styles,
all sizes, new English roll.
Inventory Sale Price 79c

39c Men's Neckwear, 17c.
A nice collection of patterns, high grade
silk. Open and closed ends.
Inventory Sale Price 17c

\$2.50 Men's Derby
Hats, \$1.49. Hand
some styles, narrow
or wide rim, low or
high crown. Inventory
Sale Price \$1.49

\$3.00 Men's Hats.
\$1.98. In derby and
soft styles. All
shades and sizes.
Inventory
Sale
Price \$1.98

10c MEN'S ARM BANDS, 4c.
Round or bat styles, neat
metal trimmed.
Inventory
Sale Price 4c

25c MEN'S HOSE SUP-
PORTERS, 17c. Paris or
Boston make; good elastic,
all colors.
Inventory
Sale Price 17c

10c MEN'S DRESS TROU-
ERS, \$2.00. All wool serges
and worsted nationals, medi-
um and heavy weight, neat
patterns. \$ Inventory
Sale Price \$2.00

INVENTORY SALE MEN'S SHOES

\$3.50 Men's Dress Shoes, \$1.98. Custom make,
fine patent leather, pliable gun metal, very
stylish lasts, button or lace styles.
Limited number.

Inventory Sale Price \$1.98

\$2.50 Men's Dress Shoes, \$1.49. Handsome
styles, in gun metal and box calf. Limited
number. Various styles.
Inventory Sale Price \$1.49

\$2.00 Men's Dress Shoes,
\$1.29. Gun metal and
satin calf, medium weight
soles, nifty styles. Limited
number. Inventory
Sale Price, \$1.29

\$1.50 Men's Dress Shoes,
99c. A limited number in
gun metal, vici and satin
calf, lace styles,
all sizes.
Inventory
Sale Price 99c

\$3.50 FIELD BOOTS, \$2.50.
Celebrated Rhode Island
brand, pressed felt tops,
heavy rubber, snap proof.
Inventory
Sale Price \$2.50

\$5.00 MEN'S DRESS TROU-
ERS, \$2.00. All wool serges
and worsted nationals, medi-
um and heavy weight, neat
patterns. \$ Inventory
Sale Price \$2.00

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SQUARE

My Friend Pat

A Story of Colorado and the Emerald Isle

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

When I was prospecting in the gold fields of Colorado and had made what I believed to be a strike I put some gold dust in one pocket for expenses and specimens for assay in the other, and started on foot down the mountain for Denver. On the way I fell in with a young Irishman, very rugged, with a bundle tied up in a red bandanna handkerchief and a short pipe in his mouth, at which he was pulling lustily.

"Good mornin' to you," he said cheerfully.

"Good morning, Pat," I replied.

"How did you know my name was Pat?" he asked.

"By your brogue."

"Is it very broad?"

"No; but broad enough to give you away as a resident of the Emerald Isle."

"Northern Irish, is it?"

"I suppose so. What are you doing out in this country?"

"Oh, I came to dig for a fortune."

"And having made it you're going back home to enjoy it."

"What made you think I've made my fortune?"

"Oh, by your eminently respectable appearance."

"Well, now, that's lucky!"

"Why so?"

"Because I'm sadly in need of a loan, and since I've made a fortune it'll be good for you to favor me."

I laughed at the Irish wit, and the way the young man had caught me in a trap. I was feeling somewhat set up, for I believed I had struck a fortune myself. Besides we gold seekers in those days were prone to help one another.

"How much do you want?"

"Enough to take me to Ireland—a master of \$200."

"I can't do that much for you, but I might spend \$50 to get you to New York. Couldn't you make up the rest in some other way?"

"Half a loaf is better than none."

We went on to Denver together, and I was greatly amused by his humor and an original way he had of viewing things. I sold my mine for enough to make me independent for life and got a few hundred dollars for a first payment. By this time I had become so friendly with my travelling companion that I advanced him the whole sum needed to take him to Ireland. I believed he had made the failure nearly all gold hunters make, and since I had been one of the few fortunate ones I was ready to give him a tiny bit from my bonanza.

"Where'll I send it?" he asked.

"You needn't send it at all. As soon as I get that deal closed out I'm going to Europe, and I'll see you there."

"Well, you'll find me on the estate of the Earl of Ballygarach. At any rate, inquire there for me."

"A tenant of his?"

"No."

"What's your place there?"

He hesitated, and it seemed to me he was trying to invent a reply, so I gave him a shake of the hand and said goodby. I felt sure I was making a loan that would never be repaid, but I had to invent stories myself about my hole in the ground in order to obtain means to keep on digging, and I wouldn't have thanked any one so question me too closely. As I turned away from him I saw a peculiar look in his eye.

"Why do you look at me in that way, Pat?" I asked. I had always called him Pat, though his name was John Curran.

"I can't make out why you're lending me this money. Unless you give me your address, that I may return it, or your promise to see me in Ireland I refuse to take it."

"All right; you have my promise to see you in Ireland."

"Don't you go back on me by not coming," he added, and we parted.

The sale of my hole in the ground was conditional, and some months passed before the purchasers had satisfied themselves that the property was what I claimed for it. Then, after all, I was obliged to take a good deal of the stock in the company that was formed in part payment, but this didn't trouble me, for I had great confidence in the value of the mine. Indeed, my stock eventually became many times more valuable than the cash payment it was a year after the sale before I found myself independent to do what I liked, and I set off on a tour around the world. My course was eastward and took in England as my first landing place. I had always a desire to visit Ireland and, after seeing England to my heart's content, crossed the Irish channel. But I regretted foolishly to have run up my debtor. I didn't use the money I had loaned him, and I didn't believe he would be in condition to pay it. To tell the truth, I had the idea I would find him on the estate of the Earl of Ballygarach or that I would find him at all. This opinion was not based on the belief that he was dishonest, for he had an expression that invited confidence, but on the fact that necessarily know no law and his necessities had probably forced him to break all he had told me.

After visiting the principal cities in southern Ireland I worked my way northward and one day brought up at a little town near the estate of the Earl of Ballygarach. I rode out to the place in an Irish two-wheeled cart and, stopping at the manor house, asked the master if he could tell me of a man on the estate of the name of John Curran, who about a year before had returned to Ireland from America. The servant gave me a blank stare, then led me into a reception room, invited me to be seated and went away.

Presently he returned and said that the Earl was not at home and he was the only one who could give me the information. Mindy desired that I should make myself at home—in the

library if I liked—(II) his lordship's return. Since I was not averse to being among books I assented.

An hour passed in this way, when the butler entered and said that lunch was soon to be ready and asked if I would like to go to my room. Though I didn't like such trespassing, I was not averse to being entertained by an earl and his lady, so I followed the man upstairs. What was my astonishment on entering the room assigned me to see my baggage there.

"How did this come here?" I asked.

"Mindly sent to the inn for it, sir."

I brushed up a bit and went downstairs again. The butler announced luncheon and led me into the dining room. I was received there by a very pretty young woman, who said to me,

"My husband will not return for an hour or two, and, since he does not like to have any one who calls during his absence turned away, I have taken it upon myself to make you at home. He is very fond of Americans and would never forgive me if I let one of them go away without some entertainment."

I protested that I had only called to learn of the whereabouts of one John Curran, whom I had met in Colorado, and the lady replied that the earl would give me any information in his possession on his return. She entertained me delightfully at luncheon, doing everything in her power to make me feel that I was welcome. Her voice was sweet and sounded still sweeter from the rich brogue of an Irish lady. She expressed great interest in America and kept me telling her of the country, the people and our customs. Just as we were about to rise from the table there was a sound of wheels without, the front door was thrown open, and a man stalked into the dining room.

Great heavens, it was Pat!

The moment he saw me he advanced and, grasping my hand, gave it a vigorous shake, saying,

"You've come at last, have you? I vowed that if you didn't come soon I'd go back to America to find you." Then, turning to the lady, he added:

"This is the gentleman I've been looking for."

I supposed he was when he asked for John Curran, who had come from America a year ago."

"Well, I'm John Curran myself," added the host, "and I was Earl of Ballygarach when we were trudging together in Colorado, though I didn't know it. When I went out there were three lives between me and the title, but two of them had died, and I had heard that the third, my uncle, was very ill. I was trying to get home, but I didn't know what I should find here. I might find an estate waiting for me, and I might not be able to repay your loan; but, by Jove, old man, that was a queer thing for you to do—letting me have that money to get home with."

I said something about his honest countenance, but my conscience was not clear, and I didn't help the matter much. So I made light of the whole matter, mentioning the spirit that animated men who lived in new countries, their disposition to help one another, their respect for the softer sex and their hardness with anything unmanly. Lady Ballygarach was much interested in this account of a people she had never mingled with though I farmed that it was because her husband had been one of them.

The earl then asked where I had put up, saying that he must send at once for my luggage, but his wife informed him that she had sent for it, whereupon he commanded her highly and declared she was a trump.

The earl kept me a guest several weeks, during which he entertained me royally. He told me that he was a younger son in another branch of the family; that his father wished him to enter the army, but, having no fortune and being in love with the girl who was now his wife, he had preferred to go to America to seek his fortune.

While away his father and his older brother had died, and his uncle, the earl, a bachelor, had fallen ill. The death of his father and brother had left him with no one to call upon for funds, and, as he had before told me, his uncle would not have helped him if he had asked for help.

I confess the change in him was so great from when I had known him in the gold diggings that it seemed strange to address him by his title. I was struggling to get it out and had advanced as far as Lord Ballygarach when he broke in upon me:

"Never mind that, Call me Pat. I became so far Americanized while in your country that these florishes on a man's name sound ridiculous."

"Do you object to your title, Lady Ballygarach?" I asked.

"Not a bit of it," her husband replied for her. "What woman would?"

During the rest of my visit I called the earl Pat.

I became so fond of Pat that I found it difficult to tear myself away from him. He had just had the experience to make a man of him.

When I left him it was with the promise that he would return my visit in the land where we had both been poor. He did so, and my success as a man enabled me to return his hospitality in kind in my own home.

Macaulay as a Talker.

Where Macaulay's talk failed is clearly shown by Greville. "If he could talk less heavily on the ground, if he, could touch the subjects he handles with a lighter hand, if he knew when to stop as well as he knows what to say, his talk would be as attractive as it is wonderful." It is all summed up in the sentence, "He gave society more than it required and not exactly what it wanted."

Through the competition of the official service the American Express company reduced its charges in 1907 from 2 shillings to 1 shilling nonpostal.

As late as 1908 the limit of weight

was raised from four pounds six ounces

to eleven pounds in both directions, and the rate of postage (official) was fixed as follows:

For all parts of the United States:

To 3 pounds, 1d.

Three to seven pounds, 2s. 6d.

Seven to nine pounds, 3s. 6d.

Nine to eleven pounds, 4s. 6d.

After this change in the arrangement the parcel post business increased about 40 per cent, and there are now about 100,000 parcels received from the United States and about the same number sent there annually.

SAFE BLOWN AT DERWENT.

Cambridge, O., Jan. 9.—Rackersmen blew the post office safe at Derwent, near here last night and secured about \$200 in stamps. Valuable papers also were carried away.

Presently he returned and said that

HOW PARCEL POST IS CONDUCTED IN ENGLAND AND IN FRANCE

Years of Service Prove the System a Great Success In Europe.

A REPORT by Harry J. Staley in the New York Evening Post on the parcel post in England and France is as follows:

The British and French postal authorities are watching the insulation of parcel post in the United States with great interest. With them has been a matter of slow growth, and they are amazed at the audacious undertaking which contemplates the establishment of a parcel post on 250,000 miles of rail way, not to mention rural routes, star routes and steamship lines with only five months of preparation and an insignificant initial appropriation of only \$750,000.

For purposes of comparison some facts and figures on the British parcel post obtained through the courtesy of W. C. C. Kirkwood, in charge of the railway mail service of Great Britain, may be of interest to Americans.

It was in 1892 that England through an act of parliament first began to receive the benefits of a parcel post system. This came about as the result of a postal conference held in Paris in 1891 it amounted to a total of 3,412,050,000 pieces, classified as follows:

Letters, 1,603,500,000; newspapers and other printed matter, 828,500,000; parcels not exceeding 500 grams, 71,150,000.

The last investigation of the French railway mail service by an American was in 1896 by V. J. Bradley, then superintendent of the United States railway mail service of New York city. I found Mr. Bradley well and pleasantly remembered by both the British and French officials, who took pleasure in pointing out the growth of their services since his visit.

M. Ferriere, chief of the bureau of transportation, minister des postes and telegraphs, pointed out that there are now 178 traveling postoffices against 100 in 1898, arranged in eight divisions. His bureau now employs 3,336 railway postal clerks and 2,985 messengers; total, 6,301, as compared with 2,630 clerks and 813 messengers, total, 3,552, in 1898.

In that year there were but two types of postal cars, one twenty-two feet and the other twenty-three feet six inches; total number of cars, 408.

Today there are sixteen types of postal carriages, varying in length from 6.1 meters (about twenty feet) to eighteen meters (about sixty feet), and there are in daily use 631 carriages, an increase of 213. I am informed that there are now in construction cars seventy-five feet in length, but these will probably not be placed in service for a year or more.

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These cars

THE STAGE

peared with marked success during the spring and part of the summer at the Casino, New York, and the production is intact as given at this famous home of musical hits.

Mr. Powers has earned a distinct niche in the musical comedy realm by his decided mannerism. He brings all these personalities to bear in his new character, "Pavlov Ivanovitch, which he joyfully informs the audience is not the name of a fish. He is also seen for the first time in many seasons in a comically straight part, at no time resorting to grotesque makeup

or costumes for laughs purposes.

"OFFICER 666."

A most engaging series of incidents sustained by a love interest that appeals because of its sincerity, a proper tangle of plot which is ingeniously resolved and they as artfully unraveled, a number of sharp dramatic climaxes and real thrillers, and above all a sustained, whoosome and refreshing quality of fun combine to make "Officer 666" which is to be seen here at the Faw next Saturday afternoon and night, the best farce in years. The piece furnishes many wistful moments that are all the more enjoyable because of the substantial and laugh compelling quality of its story. Seats for both matines and night go on sale Friday morning.

DAINTY MAE LA PORTE

A series of popular managerial performances will be inaugurated at the Faw next Monday when Dancer Mae La Porte and her excellent company come in for a week's stay. The opening play at the Monday matinee will be the charming comedy drama, "When Hearts Are Young." On Monday night Mae La Porte will appear in "The Open Window."

A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough. M. M. Keltner

Mrs. Christina Leedy gave a New Year's dinner to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. About 55 were present, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemings visited Wednesday with Mrs. Niswander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeely spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther McNeely.

Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Mack, after spending the holiday vacation with their parents, have returned to their home in Hillsdale, Mich.

D. S. Early attended a state meeting of the Brethren Insurance Company, at Covington, O., last week.

Mrs. Hattie Sudy and children visited at D. W. Clutter's, near West Galesburg.

Miss Gertrude Roberts, of Lima, was the guest of Miss Mary Miller Saturday night.

Literary at Blue Lick next Friday night. There will be a 50-minute play given before recess by some of the young people of the society. After recess there will be a debate. All are invited.

Walter "Baldy" Frantz, former assistant steward at the Elks club will be in charge and he stated that they would carry an up-to-date stock of both imported and domestic cigars and tobaccos for with the modern equipment they have all goods can be kept fresh and clean.

It might be further stated that in the installing of the cigar store and new from that the building though cut was overhauled and new fixtures were installed in the cafe making a modern in every respect.

Advertisement.

Starting with Thursday's matinee the Orpheum will offer another fine bill headed by Coons' wonderful acting dogs, "It Happened in Begville." The Barriers' aerial equilibrator does many stunts on two slick wires. Bert and Melvern are a couple of clever character change artists. Hine and Tolbot will present a real comedy playlet, "Under the Skylight," and The Grey Sisters, a trio of dainty misses have an excellent singing and dancing act to offer. The Kremala-color photo-play, "The King of Mabley," will close the big bill. Matines daily at 2:30 p. m.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AT 9 O'CLOCK

Our doors will be thrown open to the general public, at which time we will start one of the greatest Cut Price Sales ever known in Lima, or this part of the country. Our entire stock of \$50,000.00 worth of fine House Furnishings, which were damaged by the fire on Christmas night, will be sacrificed at a price that will cause one and all to eagerly grasp this opportunity.

Everything Will be Marked in Plain Figures

That you may readily see at a glance, the price you can now purchase these goods. Let us impress upon your mind, and permit us to emphasize the fact that it is not our policy, neither will it be tolerated, to go thru and mark our goods above par and then give them the small cut below par. We mean nothing but cold facts and plain figures from our regular selling price down to prices which need no talking, so you may do your own selecting.

Never Before Have You Been Offered In Our Line of Merchandise.

Or have you had the privilege to buy at these prices. Cash is what talks. Cash, we must have. As we will be compelled to buy an entire stock of new goods, right here and now is where you can actually get \$2.00 for \$1.00. Some lines of articles will be marked for less than half; others a trifle higher than half. In other words, exactly the amount allowed by the Insurance Adjusters.

For your own benefit, and to give you an idea, before your visit, we will quote you the price on a few staple articles for comparison.

Our sixteen inch Base Burner, which we have always sold for \$50.00, in this sale, now sells for \$31.75. Any other size in proportion. These are our best and most staple line of stoves. All Lace Curtains, Serim Goods, Blankets, Draperies, Brass Beds, Donies, Showers, Gas and Electric Portable Lamps, China Ware, Bric-a-Brac, Statuary, Pictures, Bed Spreads, Mattresses, and Pillows, go at exactly one-half of the former price.

Remember, When You Can Save

From \$12.50 to as high as \$20.00 on a single Buffet, China Closet, Bookcase or Davyport, if it will not be worth your while to get busy and pick up the snags of a life time in Home Furnishings. To those who have not the ready Cash, and wish to take advantage of this sale, you can make a cash payment down and we will hold whatever article or articles you wish, until such time that you can pay the balance. Remember that there will be no charge for storage and can have the same delivered at any future date desired, when payments are all made in full. We have made arrangements for extra salesmen and delivery-men to take care of your wants during this sale. Remember the date and Remember everything goes. Also, bear in mind that this sale will reach far and wide in all adjoining counties. Therefore, it will be to your interest to get in early, and it is our wish to give everyone a fair opportunity to be served accordingly.

The Greatest Historical Event in the Furniture Industry of Allen County, will be when this Sale starts, Saturday, January 11, 1913, at 9 a. m. DON'T FORGET.

CASH TALKS

THE HOOVER-ROUSH COMPANY

NOTHING RESERVED

Read Particulars Above.

57 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

EDS AGENT IN SECRET

Now the Happy News is
Told to Friends of
Young People.

MONROE, MICHIGAN,
PLACE OF CEREMONY.

and After June Couple Will
Reside in Leipsic,
Ohio.

an announcement which has been
the cause for congratulations and
wishes was that of the marriage
of Miss Effie McGahan of 226
High Elizabeth street and Mr. Or-
ville Ireland, which took place on
Tuesday, December 28, in Monroe,
Mich. The young people secured a
leave of absence and went to
ledo, hastening to Monroe, Mich.,
where the ceremony was performed.

The home of the officiating clergy-
man, Rev. Mr. Burns of the Presby-
terian church, was the scene of the
ceremony. They returned to Lima
the evening and decided to keep
their marriage a secret. The news
became known Thursday.

Miss McGahan has been an em-
ployee of the Bell telephone company
nearly two years past, at the
present time being assistant chief
operator. She numbers her friends
by the score.

Mr. Ireland is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. T. Ireland of Van Wert. For
the time he has been employed as
agent for the Ohio Electric Railway
Company, first in the capacity of
agent and power operator at
Huron, Ind., only recently be-
ing transferred to Leipsic, where he
is serving as day agent and power
operator.

The bride will retain her position
in the telephone company until in
the time when she will join her husband
as they will make their home in
Leipsic.

Take the "direct road" to health
and strength by using Foley Kidney
Pills for backache, rheumatism,
sore kidneys and bladder ir-
regularities. Each ingredient is
chosen for its positive healing and
curative qualities. Foley Kidney
Pills are the best medicine you can
buy for kidney and bladder troubles.
"I took Foley Kidney Pills and they
entirely cured me." M. M. Keltner.

SOLAR REFINERY MEN
GET APPROVAL STAMP
Directors and Former Officers Named
to Serve in Like Capacity This
Year.

At the meeting of the Solar Refining Company, held yesterday at the offices of the company on the south side, John G. Neubauer was elected president and general manager of the company; Frederick T. Cuttbert, vice president; F. G. Borges, secretary; J. W. McCarty, treasurer. The directors who served last year, were unanimously re-elected. None of the share-holders from out of the city were present at the meeting.

The local plant means an investment of a million and half dollars and employees regularly six hundred men. J. W. McCarty was re-appointed to the position of general superintendent and N. D. Keys was made assistant secretary. These offices were held by the same men the past year.

The meeting was of short duration and simply put the stamp of approval on the affairs of the company, the officers and directors the past year, or their re-election and re-appointment.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special convocation of Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Past and Master degrees.

GEO. P. CONNELL,
H. Preest,
WALLACE LANDIS,
Secretary.

Children Try
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

RUMMAGE SALE AT COURT
HOUSE.

Friday and Saturday you can get
some big bargains in men's and
ladies' coats, suits, dresses, shoes,
and caps for men, women, and
children. New bed comforts.

Take the "direct road" to health
and strength by using Foley Kidney
Pills for backache, rheumatism,
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NINETY GOOD YEARS PAST

Mrs. Joseph K. Ford Passed
To Her Reward This
Morning.

HAS SPENT MOST
OF LIFE NEARBY.

Four Living Children Left
to Mourn the Loss of
the Mother.

With a measured tread the march
of life goes on, and in its course
there will come an end. Just when,
just where, there is no mortal given
to know, and yet it is inevitable.
Like peaceful rest this final end will
come, and in the future all will be
quiet.

Fred claims that he has been in
Lima for about a month, and is a
potter by trade. The charge
against him was "laid out" two
months ago. It was only a few
days ago that the Virginia authori-
ties learned that he was in Lima. He
was asleep at the home of his brother,
Sherman Ford, in the rear of
110 Miller avenue, when Detectives
Reed and Haffen called to make the
arrest.

Fred warrants that he is innocent
of the charge and will prove it
when he is placed on trial.

ORGANIZATION OF
RETAIL MERCHANTS.

First Steps Taken at Meeting Held
Last Evening at the Lima
House.

Representatives from six of the
retail stores of Lima met at the
Lima House last evening to take the
preliminary steps toward forming an
organization for mutual protection
and profit. As only a small number
of stores were represented at the
meeting, it was decided to hold an
other meeting Wednesday evening,
February 6th, to which all retail
merchants will be invited.

George L. Nelson of the Newsom
Hardware store, acted as chairman of
the meeting last evening, at Floyd
Patterson of the N. L. Michael store,
was chosen temporary secretary.

during the past summer.
Up until the present time there
have been no funeral arrangements
made.

FREED CONFINED IN COUNTY JAIL.

Alleged Forger Will Have Prelimi-
nary Hearing Before Justice Be-
fore Taken Back to Virginia.

As required by law, Job Freed,
alleged forger wanted in Harrison-
ville, Virginia, for forgery, was ar-
raigned before Justice of the Peace
Everett yesterday afternoon. He en-
tered a plea of not guilty. His hear-
ing was set for 9 o'clock next Mon-
day morning, and his bond fixed at
\$500. In default of bail, he was
committed to the county jail.

Officers from Virginia, armed with
extradition papers, will be on hand
at Justice Everett's court at the
hearing Monday morning. The iden-
tification of Freed is almost com-
plete, but it will be necessary to go
through the formality of having him
identified in a local court.

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COME TO THE TEN
SPOT AND SAVE MONEY!

INGENIOUS ARGUMENTS

Advanced Why the Tariff
Should Not Be Reduced
on Pottery.

LESSER REVENUE

THE ONLY RESULT

"BABY MINE" IS

A CURE FOR BLUES.

Of Lowering the Duty on
Marble is Quarryman's
Estimate.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The death
of earthenware and glassware as a
result of the Payne-Birch tariff was
not a dull moment again before the House committee
on ways and means. About twenty-five
witnesses were scheduled to voice
their views regarding what the next
congress should do with pottery,
marble and stone, resort cameras,
marbles, window-glass, flourescent
tubes and other things. Among the
witnesses on the program were
John Jones, of Boston, as one of the
spokesmen for the pottery and glass
industry; Peter H. Wilson of Philadelphia, as
secretary of the American Pottery
Company; William M. Dohm, of
Zanesville, Ohio, for the National As-
sociation of Granite Dealers; Davis
A. Hayes of Philadelphia, for the
Glass Bottle Growers' Association;
Arthur W. See of Pittsburgh, for
the Barber Glass Company; J. W.
Wazner of Elizabeth, Ohio, for
Floramar Marble Company; E. M.
Woodward of New York, and James
O. Carr of Philadelphia, N. Y.

John Surrill, of the Granite Quarry
(Alabama) Marble company, contend-
ed that the result of reducing the
tariff on marble in blocks to
65 cents a cubic foot, would be to
diminish the government's revenue.

Mr. Surrill said American producers
were not putting a penny's worth of
interior marble into Greater New
York because of the imported mar-

ble, representing a gypsum com-
pany, wanted the present tariff on
pottery undisturbed.

Jerome Jones of Boston, chair-
man of a committee of pottery job-
bers, urged reduction on pottery to
20 or 35 per cent.

Cut the High Cost of Living.

C. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb.,
told how he did it. "My two chil-
dren had a very bad couch and the
doctor said it must be removed. I
bought a bottle of Pepto's Honey and
Lar Compound, and to take it we
had to get the children were free and
out of their couch. I saved a doc-
tor's bill for one bottle of Pepto's
Honey and Lar Compound. No
epileptics. M. M. Keltner.

When You Buy
Seed Corn Buy the
New Variety
CONNERS PROLIFIC

It yielded 150 bushels to the acre
last summer and we have the proof
for it.

We expect to be able to demon-
strate next summer that it will pro-
duce 200 bushels to the acre.

Did You See it at the Corn
Show?

The grain is white, the ears average
8 1/2 inches in length, three of them
to the stalk. The stalks
grow to nine and twelve feet in
height. It makes ideal ensilage.

Baby Mine, playing a return engagement
at the Farnham theater last evening,
pleased a fair-sized audience
who braved the elements to
through a performance of Margaret
Mayo's successful comedy.

It was not a dull moment
throughout the entire performance,
the comedy, action and all, indi-
cating a predilection followed in each
succession that the crowd was
and in a continual sprout of laughs
and other than that of a man
and an old woman, and it's very
funny. Had the girls been more
numerous, it would have been
more fun.

Six ears to the stalk were not
uncommon, and only in a few cases
was the yield less than two to the
stalk. Three and four ears was the
normal run.

The most exceptional yield from
one kernel was eight ears from one
stalk and two kernels.

The matured ears were twelve days
earlier than the average seed corn.
Mr. Connor's yield this year
was one hundred and fifty bushels
of shelled corn to the acre on a field
which last year made fifty bushels
of yellow dent corn.

The grain, which is good, was
prepared in the same manner
both years, and the corn checked
in hills three feet six inches both
ways. (Issue of January 4, 1913).

We have for disposal all the first
class seed produced by Mr. Connor
during the past year, and every grain
is absolutely pure, and each
can has been sealed with great care,
under the personal direction of Mr.
Connor.

We are selling it at \$15 a bushel,
\$2 a half bushel, \$5 a peck, 75
cents a quart, 15 cents a pound,
15 cents a pound, one-third of a pound;
50 cents for 50 grains.

You had better send in
your order now.

Connors Prolific Corn Association,
Room 1, Mitchell Building,
Springfield, Ohio.

THE TEN STOP BAR-
GAINS TOO NUMEROUS
TO MENTION.

Hints for Housekeepers

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound always on hand, and you
only need off a cold by its prompt
action. It contains no opiate, hence
it stops the cough, and may even
stop a doctor's visit. In the
house, M. M. Keltner.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Nathaniel M. Lauck Found
Lifeless By His Son
This Morning.

WAS FULL OF LIFE
AT AN EARLY HOUR.

At Six O'clock the Cold
Stare of Death Met
the Son.

The body cold in death, the eyes closed in the long sleep that knows no wakening, all that was mortal of Nathaniel M. Lauck was found this morning in the bed where last evening he had gone for the evening's rest. The son with whom he has spent his life for the past number of years, Mr. William Lauck, found the dead body of his father at 6 o'clock this morning. About 2 o'clock last night the son had been at his father's bedside and at war then resting comfortably. Four hours later he was dead.

For the past year or more Mr. Lauck has been troubled with a kind of asthma, and it is thought that an acute attack of this was the cause of death. He was a man of 70 years of age, and sudden attack were hard on his weakened system. He was making his home on Hazel avenue with his son, William, where the two men had been keeping bachelor quarters.

Mr. Lauck was one of the best known stock men in this part of the country. He has been in the stock brokerage business for over 30 years in and about Lima, and only within the past several years that he has retired from active life in this. He specialized in sheep, and it is thought that he handled far more sheep than any other man in this country.

The deceased was born in Wheeling, W. Va., on the 12th day of November, 1822. For the past 35 years he has made his home in Lima. His wife preceded him to the grave some time. He is survived by nine children, Mr. William Lauck, 61, Hazel avenue; Mr. Nathaniel M. Lauck, Jr., and Mr. Hoyt S. Lauck, of Lima; Mr. John M. Lauck, of Whiting, Ind.; Mr. Lincoln Lauck, of Clark County, Ohio; Mrs. Albin Robbins, of Ottawa, O.; Mrs. Amanda Runyan, of Peabody county; Mrs. Louise Galt, Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Josie Lauck, also of Jacksonville, Fla.

The funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of W. H. Davis and Davis, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with the Rev. M. B. Fuller officiating. Interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

RECALL OF OFFICIALS

Is Provided for in Bill Pre-
pared By Judge
Dwyer.

WAS AUTHOR OF THE
AMENDMENT CLAUSE

Providing for Removal of
Public Officers Upon
Hearing.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Upon request of Governor-elect Cox, Judge Daniel Dwyer, of Dayton, who was a member of the constitutional convention, has prepared a bill to provide for the recall of public officials, and has placed the proposed bill in the hands of Clerk Cassidy of the house.

Judge Dwyer was the author of the amendment to the constitution which provided that public officials can be removed upon complaint and hearing.

The proposed law provides that any public officer coming within the classification of Section 28, Article 2 of the Constitution, who on trial following complaint is found guilty of malfeasance, habitual drunkenness, gross immorality, corrupt practices or neglect of official duty shall be deprived of his office and its emoluments.

Day and night calls to depots at any part of the city, Lima 245; Co., Lima phone 205; Bell 432-212.

BOX SOCIAL.

When? Friday night, January 10.

Where? At Jacob Frysinger's, on west Wayne street.

Given under the auspices of the Y. P. C. E. society of the High Street United Brethren church. The ladies are to bring boxes well filled with plenty of good things to eat, while the men are to bring boxes well filled with money to buy them. The buyer of the box rating supper with the owner of the box. All invited.

REV. C. H. LILLY, Pastor.

REV. MR. RICHARDS GOES TO COLUMBUS.

Takes Part in Dedication Services of
Lutheran Church To-morrow.

Rev. John William Richards, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, is in Columbus today, where he will take part in the consecration services of Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. W. H. Miller, Ph. D., is pastor of this church in Columbus.

The Overmyer and Fogel families, as well as that of Jacob Bowers, former Lima residents, are now worshippers at this church, being residents of Columbus.

Automobile service for all occasions. Day and night. Lima phone 205; Bell 432-212.

DECORATORS TURNED BACK

Sergeant-at-Arms Meineke,
of the Senate
Rebelled

WHEN THEY SWOOPED DOWN INTO CHAMBER

And Wanted to Decorate it
With a Profusion of
Bunting.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Preparations for the reception to the new incoming governor, to be held in the senate chamber of the state house, were rudely stopped today.

The decoration committee of the inaugural committee swooped down upon the senate chamber with hammers, saws and large quantities of red, white and blue bunting, but were given a cold reception, and told that they would have to come back at another time.

Senate Sergeant-at-arms Henry Melneke, of Cincinnati, set his foot down and declared that as the senate would convene Monday morning for few minutes, the senate chamber could not be littered up by the decorators. The decorator had wanted to remove all of the desks, that Governor Cox might have sufficient place to receive the people who will attend the reception.

Through the efforts of the sergeant-at-arms, the senators will be able to transact their business Monday morning, at their regular desks, but as soon as the senate adjourns, the decorators will again swoop down and will then transform the senate chamber into a reception room.

Melneke and his forces will then work all of Monday night to again transform the room into the dignified senate chamber and will attempt to have everything slick and span for the activities of Tuesday's session.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION

Against the Eastern States
Lumber Dealers' As-
sociation.

HAS BEEN GRANTED IN FEDERAL COURT.

Restrained From Making
Any Contract Further-
ing Conspiracy.

New York, Jan. 9.—The governor's petition for a permanent injunction against the Eastern States Lumber Dealers' Association alleged to be a combination in restraint of trade, was granted today by the federal district court. Final arguments for and against the injunction were heard a few weeks ago.

The defendants include also the New York Lumber Trade Association, the New Jersey Lumbermen's Protective Association, the Retail Lumbermen's Association, the Retail Lumbermen's Association of Baltimore, the Lumber Exchange of the District of Columbia and others.

The government's petition filed in 1911, alleged that the defendants were engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade, operated through the instrumentality of blacklists, time and exclusion from membership and that by trade agreements they arbitrarily fixed prices.

In the petition the government included itself as a consumer and asked that the defendants be permanently enjoined from making any contract or combination in furtherance of their conspiracy. By today's decision this is granted.

Miss Norah Sprague left Wednesday for Oxford, where she will resume her studies at the Western College for Women.

Mrs. S. G. Blattner and children, of Bruce avenue, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. X. W. Cunningham, of Bicknell, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. McDonell, at west North street.

SALARY OF BALL PLAYER

Half as Much as Was Paid
to President of
Nation.

CHANCE GETS HIS
SALARY TO \$25,000.

Right Then He Abandoned
Oranges and Stuck to
Ball.

New York, Jan. 9.—Now that Frank Chance has been signed as manager of the New York Americans at a reported salary of \$25,000, this record brings the total pay of eight prominent baseball managers up to \$100,000 a year, according to figures published here today. While a salary of \$5,000 was a rarity ten or fifteen years ago, today there are at least eight managers supposed to be drawing a salary of \$10,000 or over.

The list headed by Chance also includes McGraw of the New York Nationals at \$18,000; Mack of the Philadelphia Americans at \$15,000; Jennings of Detroit, the same; Clarke of Pittsburgh \$12,000; Stahl of the Boston Americans, Tinker of Cincinnati and Griffith of Washington, all \$10,000. And in addition to this, Mack, Stahl, and Griffith each own stock in their clubs.

HOPPE IN CHARGE OF BIG CLOTHING SALE.

Yes it was a great success—the big clothing sale which started this morning at Loew's Loewenstein's; a steady stream of ready buyers from the time the store opened until late this afternoon which taxed the 40 salespeople to their full capacity to take charge of their many wants. Mr. Hoppe of the D. Hoppe Company of Chicago, was in charge of the sale and with the way it started out goes to show what good advertising properly placed will do, to say nothing about the high esteem the owner of the store, Mr. Loewens, is held by the people of Lima and vicinity.

This is not a closing out sale but a compulsory sale to move the \$50,000 stock which was bought in anticipation of a cold winter of which we have had just the reverse and consequently made a very small dent for clothing.

AGED MAN SUCCUMBED

John Bridgeman Passed
Away at Three O'clock
This Morning.

INTERMENT WILL BE MADE IN HARTFORD.

Cortege Will Leave Lima at
About Twelve O'clock
Saturday.

At his home at 104 Sugar street at a very early hour this morning occurred the death of Mr. John Bridgeman, at the ripe old age of 81 years. He was born in the state of Ohio, just where is not known, and has throughout his entire life remained a Buckeye.

He died this morning at 3 o'clock. On Saturday at noon the body will be taken to Hartford, Ohio, where the interment will be made in the Hartford cemetery.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. We Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *John H. Fletcher*

Mr. Fred Moran, of Findlay, a member of the Alschul Brothers Company, leaves today for Atlanta to represent the Lima in respect of the Annual Stockholders meeting of the Old Mission Ranch Association.

Now, people who are spending money on meal flour.

Buy it.



Thursday, January 9, 1913.

G. E. BLUEM

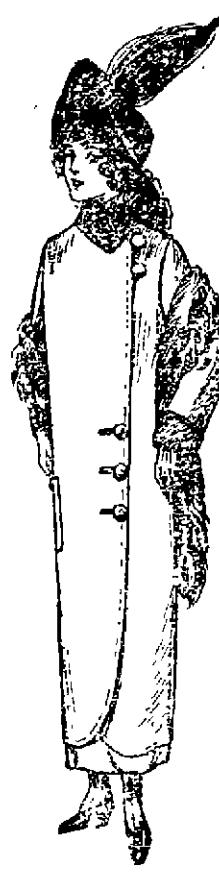
WEATHER—Snow and colder.

January Clearance Sale Prices--at Bluem' On Women's Suits, Coats and Furs Suits & Coats Re-sorted & Re-priced for Clearance Exceptional Values--Splendid Assortments--Good Sizes

The final clearance prices have been put on our entire line of Women's and Misses' Tailored Cloth Suits, Long Cloth Coats, Velour Coats, Fur Coats, Fur Neckpieces and Muffs. All Cloth Suits and Coats have been re-sorted and re-priced for final clearance. Many careful buyers will take advantage of these splendid money saving values. No fill-ins or pick-up stock but all regular stocks and strictly high grade in every particular.

\$40 to \$52.50 Suits

Now \$24.75



\$25 to \$30 Suits

at Half

Just 3 dozen Women's and Misses' Clo-
Suits, mostly plain tailored styles, with be-
linings and finishings throughout, regular \$
to \$30 values, go for final clearance at \$14.
each, which is just half price for most of the

\$30 to \$40 Suits at \$19.75

\$15 to \$25 Suits at \$9.85

About 25 Women's and Misses' Suits of finest
quality wide wale serges and fancy mixtures, all
strictly high grade, with best linings and trimmings,
nearly all sizes, regular \$30 to \$40 values, go for final
clearance at \$19.75 each.

In this lot we have about 35 Suits, of fine whi-
cords and fancy mixtures mostly, all colors, all size
were \$15 to \$25 each, go for final clearance at \$9.85
each, which is half and less for most of these suits.

Final Clearance Prices on Coats

4 Lots: Now \$19.75, \$14.98, \$9.85 and \$5.00

Our entire line of Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats now go in 4 lots and priced as follows. Bargain to early buyers:

\$30 to \$55 Coats at \$19.75

One big lot of Coats, all high grade models worth \$30 to \$55 regularly, of fine zibelines, chinchillas, boucle, fancy twilled weaves and a few beautiful white satin and white wool evening coats, all good sizes, go for final clearance at \$19.75 each.

\$15 to \$25 Coats, \$9.85

One big lot of Coats in fancy mixtures, light weight Kerscys, in plain colors, and many heavy wide wale serges, a splendid assortment of styles and sizes, regular \$15 to \$25 values, now go at \$9.85 each. Many of them less than half price.

\$25 to \$35 Coats at \$14.98

Between 50 and 75 Coats, all styles, all best materials in a wide range of weaves, all colors, all sizes, many exclusive models, were \$25 to \$35 each, final clearance price, \$14.98.

30 Coats, women's and misses' sizes, mostly fancy mixtures, in heavy storm weaves, regular \$12.50 to \$20.00 values, go for final clearance at \$5.00 each. Splendid bargains.

Velour Coats, 25 Per Cent. Off

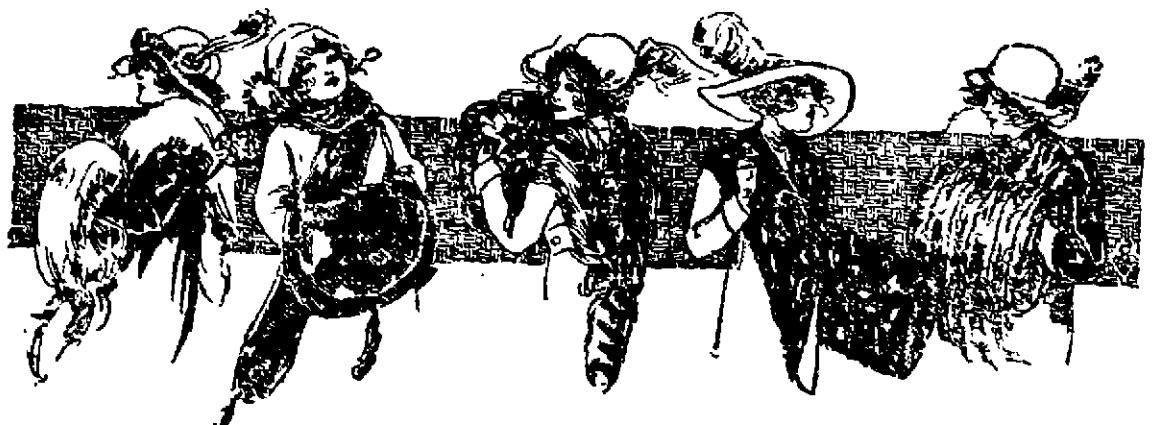
All our regular \$35 to \$60 Velour Coats for women, elegant garments with beautiful linings, all best quality, now go at 25 per cent off.

**ALL CHILDREN'S COATS GREATLY RE-
DUCED FOR FINAL CLEARANCE.**

Clearances in Under Muslins, Corsets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Leather and Mesh Bags,

Art Linen, Holiday Brie-a-brac, etc., at half-price.

Many Fur Garments at One-third Off A Fine Assortment From Which to Choose



Fur Coats, Neckpieces and Muffs in several large sample lines, also the greater part of our own line all high grade garments of best styles, made up in Near Seal, Moleskin, Jap Mink, various Fox furs, Blk. Wolf, River Mink, Raccoon, Opossum, Ponyskin, splendid Coney, etc., with best linings and workmanship throughout, go for final clearance at one-third off regular prices.

All Children's Fur Sets, various styles, at one-third off.

Special Hot Lunches
served at the Soda
Fountain, Saturday
and any day.



G. E. BLUEM



Ice Creams, Soda
and fine Candies
our Soda Fountain.